

Australind Vineyard Christian Fellowship

from the Pastor's heart  The Sword of the Spirit the Word of God

Hag 2:9 The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.



The plan of God is to take you from glory to glory. You are the former and latter house in Jesus. Though God Himself is the temple, since the temple of God is in you, you become the house of change. It is in this journey of change that you will come to know the riches of His glory. *Rom 9:23 and that he might make known the riches of his glory upon vessels of mercy, which he afore prepared unto glory.* Ever since God

opened your eyes through Jesus, you came into the knowledge of the spiritual realm of His glory – *Joh 17:21 that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that thou didst send me. Joh 17:22 **And the glory which thou hast given me I have given unto them;** that they may be one, even as we are one; Joh 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one; that the world may know that thou didst send me, and lovedst them, even as thou lovedst me. Joh 17:24 Father, that which thou hast given me, I will that, where I am, they also may be with me; **that they may behold my glory,** which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.*

Now God wants to open your eyes for you to go further. Forward and upward is the only way for Christians to go. You saw darkly until now but God is opening your eyes to see where He is. *1Co 13:12 For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I have been known.* When you know this, you are transformed into glory. *2Co 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2Co 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face reflecting as a mirror the glory of the Lord, **are transformed into the same image from glory to glory,** even as from the Lord the Spirit.*

This means, you are being changed into the image of Jesus Christ – His character – His thoughts - His power – This is going from one glory to another glory all within the glory of the Lord. He increases, while you decrease as a result. It is then that you know, you just know and the word under girds everything for you. The word is your security. Faith then takes you out of your comfort zone but when you trust the word of God it becomes solid.

It becomes the reason you are as you are and speak as you speak and act as you act in Christ. Not many will understand you because what they see will be a mix of flesh and glory. Or rather, glory, in flesh form behaving gloriously and this will cause them to wonder. When the notable miracles took place by the disciples, the Pharisees wondered how this could be but noted that the disciples had been with Jesus. Herein is glory displayed by ordinary earthen vessels that the Excellency of the glory may be of God and not of man.

Where do you want to be? Is it somewhere Jesus is not?

- Jesus is not into negativity, death, or loss. If you are into that, then Jesus is not **there**
- Jesus is in the place of power. Jesus was not in the storm when He appeared to Peter and the disciples walking on water. He was in His own atmosphere right where the storm was going on. Many are still walking in the storm. The storm may be there but Jesus is also there. You have to go there, where Jesus is. Then the storm does not matter.

Where is your life today? Maybe you are spending more time serving Him than following Him

- Or you are not even following Him at all in your life **Matt 10.38**
- You have to be where He is – **Heb 11.6**
- **John 14.1: 3 – Where He is – there you may also be**

- He is in a place where you can be helped – Then you can be released
- Many are tired of serving Jesus and waiting on Him
- Where Jesus is – The I AM is There. It is one and the same place
- Jesus asked ; who do men say that ' I AM '
- What He means to you is the place called “ There “ **John 12.26**
- Where your treasure is, is where your heart is
- The rich young ruler knew the path but he was not where Christ wanted him to be
- His burden was the Law and riches and cares of this world
- Jesus the Son of Man took a certain path – That is the path you have to follow
- You have to become like Him and follow Him and do what He did
- The inner sanctum awaits us – Where He is, is full of glory – **John 17.21,22**
- Come into the Holy of Holies – It is open
- The sheep hear His voice and follow Him

It is my firm belief that we as a church will be moving to a higher level of our journey into glory. When I say Church, I mean individual persons and the collective body. I can already see quite plainly that Christ has changed many of you into His image. I see a sense of purpose, destiny, and excitement is in your spirits. This is what God wants for us. He does not want us to remain static. I am excited for you as I see new hope rise in you, which I know will automatically bring your faith into new levels. Now is the time to glorify Him who glorifies you.

Nothing in God ever comes without sacrifice. Let us understand this. If we understand this, we will see sacrifice as glorious and not giving up things. We will rush to sacrifice because we know that something more glorious is coming out the sacrifice. My friends, I sense your spirits. Be as Jesus was when He was on the earth. He did good and blessed everybody who came to Him but He also knew when to sacrifice Himself in order to gain more glory.

He is ours and cannot escape our hold because He first loved us. When we love Him back, we hold Him and He cannot escape. I urge you to find Him and take hold of Him and He will take hold of you and never let you go. Each new day will bring something from Him that is glorious even in the midst of evil. This is because He lives in His own atmosphere and penetrates all realms of this universe. There is not a place in heaven, hell or earth that He cannot go. He is Lord of all. Soon, we will be in glory with Him but right now, we have a task to undertake. Change has happened for the best. So, let us take hold of this change in love and truth and practise a more glorious walk with Him. I sense a great breakthrough has happened in the spiritual atmosphere. We will now see greater realms of His glory. Let us prepare our hearts guided by the Holy Spirit and by staying in the word of God.

What should you take away with you from today’s teaching?

1. You are not an accident. You have a purpose.
2. God has a plan and that His plan is good Jer 29.11
3. You are being watched over by God
4. He is the one leading you if you will allow Him Ps 32.8
5. You are to seek God and know what it is that He has prepared for you along the way as much He has prepared for you in at the end
 - a. The end does not reveal the journey
6. In spite of prepared places and God watching over you, it is up to you to believe, trust and wait on God to bring you to that place each time
7. He has offered, you must accept – The price is surrender which is covenanting with God
8. He is taking you from glory to glory unimaginable

With love
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